

When Babe Ruth saunters up to bat  
On opening day he'll swing  
His trusty bat as though he meant  
To make a home run bing.

# Baseball And Football Schedules Given Out

But if he takes three vicious swats  
And does not hit the ball;  
In others words, if Babe Ruth fans  
Will Frazee laugh? He will.

## Local High School Will Meet Strong Teams on Diamond and Gridiron; Good Home Games

### Football Home Card is Particularly Pleasing One to Fans Here.

Coach B. D. Kahn of the Fairmont high school, who attended the meeting of the Monongahela Valley High School Athletic Association held in Clarksburg Saturday stated this morning that the meeting was very successful in every way and that a general program for the good of the schools in the association was carried out. Fred Chenoweth was elected president of the organization, Chenoweth being at Weston high school; B. D. Kahn, of Fairmont was made vice-president and C. M. Musgrove, of Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Coach Kahn was able to announce the football and baseball dates of the local high school this morning. There may be one or two more games added in baseball and football, but the dates announced are the most important contests in both lines of sport.

The baseball schedule includes the following games:

<b>At Home.</b>	
April 17, Shinnston.	
April 20, Mannington.	
April 23, Grafton.	
May 1, Weston.	
May 7, Clarksburg.	
<b>Aboard.</b>	
April 24, Mannington.	
May 14, Grafton.	
May 15, Shinnston.	
May 28, Clarksburg.	
The football card is as follows:	
<b>At Home.</b>	
September 28, Shinnston.	
October 2, Grafton.	
October 16, Victory.	
October 23, Huntington.	
October 30, Buckhannon.	
November 6, Parkersburg.	
<b>Aboard.</b>	
October 19, Weston.	
November 13, Mannington.	
November 20, Clarksburg.	

This is indeed a very attractive schedule for the local boys.

Another interesting announcement made this morning by the local coach was the fact that a five-cornered track meet would be staged at Clarksburg on Saturday May 8, the following high schools to compete for honors in the event: Clarksburg, Victory, Grafton, Weston and Fairmont. This should be one of the most interesting affairs of the entire track season. Appropriate prizes will be given to both the winning team and the various individual stars in the contest.

Baseball practice and track work will be started at once at the high school, and if the exceptionally fine weather which has prevailed for the last week continues during the present week, the baseball men should be fairly well advanced by the last of the week. Although the opening game of the season is not until April 17, yet April is a very uncertain month as to weather and the boys had better get all the practice they can now while the getting is good.

The prospects in both football and baseball are very bright at the high school.

### Ball Stars Have Some Big Times

Yesterday was a good day for baseball practice, and there were many players about the county who took advantage of the fine March Sunday to toss and bat the old pill about vacant lots and to enjoy some great outdoor exercise.

Many local players and fellows who will play in the industrial league this summer had a good workout yesterday morning at South side park. Players from the B. & O., Monongahela Glass and other teams are reported to have put in some good, hard work yesterday morning at the ball yard. This great weather is going to last all the time and the wise birds know that now is the time to get some good work in, for April may be wet and dreary and retard baseball to a degree.

### INDUSTRIAL TUNES UP.

Akron fans are showing quite as much interest in the industrial baseball league as they are in the team they have put in the international loop. The industrials will probably have 10 clubs in the wheel. Season opens May 12.

### HE ENTERTAINS CUBS.

Speaking of all-round fellows Henderson E. Van Surdam, director of music and entertainment for the California Hotel Co., in one of whose hostilities the Cub were housed, fills the bill. He organizes symphonies, directs church choirs, sings tenor, coaches football and can pilot balloons and tell funny stories.

Smoking was at one time a penal offense in Turkey.

## Some Local Sport Chatter

The announcement that Victory, Grafton, Huntington Parkersburg and Buckhannon football teams will all be played here next fall by the local high school is good news to the local fans for it will give them a chance to see all these teams in action in Fairmont. The baseball card is also an attractive one. A few more games may be added to those announced to fill out the program of events.

The many fans over the state who are friends of Harry Stansbury, director of athletics at the state university will regret his injury, struck by a javelin at track practice Saturday, but will be glad that he was not killed, as might have been the case had he been less fortunate. Reports from Morgantown this morning state that he is doing well and unless complications set in he will be as good as ever in a few days. It seems Harry did not know two javelins were in use and was picking up one just thrown when he was struck by a second one. Unusual presence of mind on his part when he grabbed the long end of the javelin before it could fall to the ground saved him from suffering a very ragged wound, which would have resulted had he not done so. Stansbury displayed remarkable nerve through the ordeal and walked off the field unassisted to secure medical attention. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. The javelin entered behind his ear and came out under his chin.

With Jimmie Knight in the Point Marion lineup that team defeated the fast Sable club of Pittsburgh 42-26 on the Point Marion floor Saturday evening.

## GOOD GAMES IN CLASS TOURNEY

### Freshmen Boys and Senior Girls are Winners in Final Games.

Some very interesting basketball games were staged at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening in the high school interclass basketball tournament. The Freshmen boys and the Senior girls carried off honors after some hard contests. The scores:

<b>Boys' Series.</b>	
Sophomores, 3.	Freshmen, 28.
C. Miller	M. Hall
Riheladaffer	Tedesco
<b>Forwards</b>	
Ferriss	Cole
<b>Center</b>	
Old	R. Hawkins
O. Miller	Talkington
<b>Guards</b>	
Substitutions—H. Hawkins for Tedesco. Field baskets—Freshmen, K. Hall, 6; Tedesco, 2; Talkington, 5. Foul baskets—Sophomores, C. Miller, 2 in 5; Riheladaffer, 1 in 9; Freshmen, K. Hall, 2 in 11; Tedesco, 0 in 6.	
<b>Seniors, 14.</b>	
Pierpont	Lehman
<b>Forwards</b>	
Fisher	Watkins
<b>Center</b>	
Knight	Rock
Squires	McNeely
<b>Guards</b>	

Substitutions—Juniors, Hennen for Watkins. Field baskets—Seniors, Pierpont, 3; Fisher, 1; Juniors, Hall, 3; Lehman, 2; McNeely, 2. Foul baskets—Seniors, Fisher, 6 in 15; Juniors, Lehman, 4 in 6; McNeely, 4 in 9.

<b>Freshmen, 19.</b>	
K. Hall	Hall
Tedesco	Lehman
<b>Forwards</b>	
Cole	Watkins
<b>Center</b>	
R. Hawkins	Rock
Talkington	McNeely
<b>Guards</b>	

Substitutions—Hennen for Watkins. Field baskets—Freshmen, K. Hall, 3; Tedesco, 3; Talkington, 1; Juniors, Lehman, 1; McNeely, 1. Foul baskets—Freshmen, Tedesco, in 10; Juniors, Lehman, 4 in 7; McNeely, 3 in 7.

**Girls' Contests.**  
The Senior girls won from the Freshmen girls in the opening game of the night by a score of 12 to 5. The lineup and score:

<b>Seniors, 12.</b>	
Knight	Barcus
Showalter	Friedman
<b>Forwards</b>	
Aikens	Morris
<b>Center</b>	
Turkovich	Romano
Smith	O'Brien
<b>Guards</b>	
Substitutions—Russo for Friedman. Field baskets—Seniors, Knight, 2; Showalter, 3. Freshmen, Barcus, 1; Juniors, Lehman, 1. Foul baskets—Seniors, Knight, 2 in 3; Smith, 1 in 2. Freshmen, Russo, 1 in 2.	
<b>Sophomores, 3.</b>	
Caldara	Ralphsnyder
Jones	Morris
<b>Forwards</b>	
Griffith	Brockett
<b>Center</b>	
Smith	Musgrove

Announcement is made by J. Bruce McClelland, temporary president of the Fairmont Chess club, that the meetings of the club will hereafter be held in the committee room of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening of each week instead of Friday as previously given out by mistake. This organization will be made a permanent institution and plans are under way to provide a chess room at the Y. M. C. A. where those interested in the game may have a place to play. It is also planned to get the high school lads of the city interested in the game. It is one of the best things for the development of the mind that is known. A revival in interest in chess here has been accomplished during the last few weeks through the efforts of Mr. McClelland who is a great follower of the game and a very clever player himself.

Another day of sunshine. The more the better for the baseball fans and players.

This is a big day in Jacksonville, Florida, when the Yanks and Reds, Senators and Dodgers stage a double bill. Colonels Ruppert and Houston, Garry, Herrman and Dan Johnson will be present. If C. Mays pitches the picture will be complete.

Harry Schumaker of the New York Globe advises us that Lee King is still on the Giant's roster, but is not setting the world on fire. Lee King is a native of this section, and was with Pittsburgh before he went to New York. He was allowed to come home before the end of the season last year.

Hawkins	Baldwin
<b>Guards</b>	
Foul baskets—Sophomores, Caldara, 3 in 8. Juniors, Morris, 1 in 7. Seniors, 9.	
<b>Sophomores, 3.</b>	
Showalter	
<b>Forwards</b>	
Aikens	Griffith
<b>Center</b>	
Turkovich	G. Smith
Smith	Eastman
<b>Guards</b>	
Field baskets—Seniors, Knight, 2; Showalter, 2. Sophomores, Griffith, 1. Foul baskets—Seniors, Knight, 0 in 5; Showalter, 1 in 2. Sophomores, Caldara, 0 in 3.	

## Three and Two

"At first I thought my heart would break. It seemed the world stood still—But somehow since I got the can, I'm glad," sighed Rookie Bill.

"There is a girl who waits for me—I left her with a smile; She said she was afraid I'd learn To flirt in big league style."

"Come home," she wrote, "and marry me. And we'll move on the farm. Where there ain't any city dames To vamp you with their charm." "She's at the crossroads waiting—I sent her the good news— And once I get her in my arms— Good-bye you baseball blues."

Looks "indigo" for the White Sox. The Giants having finished a careful study of the Alamo are now on the road looking for a lotta money.

That word "Reds" is what we call Bohemian—that is, it fits in most anywhere. Politics, sport, neckties, hair and other commodities too numerous to mention.

Dempsey and Leonard have got the jump on Georges in the movie business, but the French Ace comes with a reputation of "Excuse My Dust" speed. He's already doing roadwork on Broadway.

Play this on your ukelele: Cuba will send its Jai-Alai stars to New York to play exhibition games in Madison Square Garden.

Bill Klem says that pitchers may keep a bag of resin handy to keep their digits dry.

Jake Daubert has taken to the weed. He has been playing ball since 1906 and got along with chewing gum until this spring.

Buck Weaver still maintains that his contract with the White Sox at so many "thou" a year is a mere scrap of copy paper.

### 'TIS CUP THAT CHEERS.

Rivalry among the coast baseball clubs to win the Wrigley trophy cup, which is being offered by the owner of the Chicago Cubs to the team that gives the Cubs the best battle, is keener than a series for real money. The cup is only worth \$25, too, and there is nothing to put in it but water.

**ALBANY BUYS TEAM.**  
The franchise of the Providence, R. I. club in the Eastern League has been sold to baseball magnates at Albany. The season of the league will open on April 28. The other teams in the loop are Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury and Bridgeport.

## RELAY TEAM SHOULD MAKE GOOD RECORD

### Expect Best Showing Mountaineers Have Ever Made at Philadelphia.

MORGANTOWN, March 29.—West Virginia University whose relay team will run in the college championship of America class at the Penn relays at Philadelphia April 30th and May 1st is rapidly taking on form under the direction of Nate Carmell and there is every reason to believe that the best showing that the Mountaineers have ever made at Philadelphia will be made this year.

Two of the four men who ran in West Virginia's 1917 team, which won its class relay race at Pennsylvania that season are available. These are Homer Rowley and Bob Kay, two exceptionally good quarter milers and two men who make as good a nucleus for a relay team as could be asked. In addition to these veterans, another man of experience here, Fred Morgan, is available. Morgan, Kay and Rowley are all big strong men and they have caught Carmell's eye from the very start. George Hill, of Fairmont, high and Normal, a star on the basketball and football teams; Rankin, a former Keyser prep track star; Harman, the New Martinsville youngster who won the 440 and the low hurdles here last spring in the high school meet; Pete Masterson, recognized as the best piece of track timber ever turned out at Morgantown high; Johnny Emch, another New Martinsville boy of promise; Bob Hawkins, of Fairmont, another all round athlete; Harry Watkins, of Fairmont Normal; Crislip of Salem College; Kennedy of Charleston high; Lazelle, of Morgantown, and a large number of others are quarter milers and Carmell is having no trouble finding ample material from which to build a team. Naturally, since the relays precede any of the dual meets, Carmell is giving his closest attention to the development of the candidates for the quartette.

## Boston Tells Why They Sold Ruth

The owner of a club who trades or sells star players must expect criticism, says Harry Frazee in explaining his side of the Babe Ruth deal which made the king of swat the property of the New York Yankees and himself the object of unfavorable criticism. The Boston public sees only the loss of a star player, but Frazee analyzes the situation this way in his efforts to spike the rumor that he desires to weaken the Red Sox:

"Ruth returned his three-year contract to me at the end of the 1919 season with the request that his salary be doubled and made \$20,000. Then came New York's colossal offer and their desire to satisfy Ruth's excessive claims. To my mind no individual player is worth any such amount of money. Frankly I felt I could not afford to pay the huge salary Ruth would arise from other and more faithful members of the Red Sox. The value of an individual player, however great, may be exaggerated. Last year Ruth played wonderful individual ball. But where did the club finish in spite of all his good work? My sole object, since coming to Boston, has been to give the public a winning team. Personally, I believe the sale of Ruth will ultimately strengthen the team."

**VEACH CUE KING.**  
Macon billiard parlors will miss the Detroit Tigers. Ralph Pinell and George Dauss are just a little below championship class, but they all take a back seat when Bobby Veach saunters in searching for some easy money clicking the ivory.

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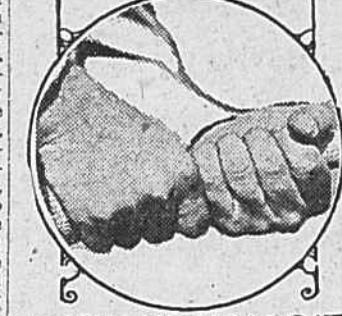
## GET OUT TAPE FOR BIG HITTER



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HOW HE HOLDS IT

When Babe Ruth stands at the plate, the right foot nearest the rubber, get your eyes focussed on the left field wall. That is where he is aiming.

If he stands with feet on the same line he's going to hit it straightaway. It's liable to go over the center field fence, then, if the center field fence isn't too awful far.

The Babe shifts occasionally at the bat. Some pitchers he would rather hit straightaway and some he prefers swinging a bit to the right.

But he always steps right into them as he swings. When he misses it entirely you get some idea how hard he is swinging.

They say he can hit a golf ball an awful wall-p.



RIGHT FOOT FORWARD



HE CHANGES HIS MIND



STEPS INTO IT, WOW!

By FRED TURBYVILLE.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—"Twas ever thus with famous characters."

There are many stories floating around the country uncomplimentary to Babe Ruth, home-run king.

They said he was fat, sulky and all swelled up on himself.

Instead, he's under his usual weight, the most willing worker on the Yank team and as common as an old shoe.

The only real difference in the Babe this year is that he is a little more boyish, a little better dresser. I happened to be present when the first over-the-fence homer on the South Side grounds. He was as happy as a second-grade schoolboy with a

red apple. He was impatient to hear how many feet the ball traveled. It was 428 feet to the left center fence, where it went over, and 51 feet farther to the spot where it hit the ground.

But that isn't his longest. At Tampa last year he hit one 559 feet. But he has started now.

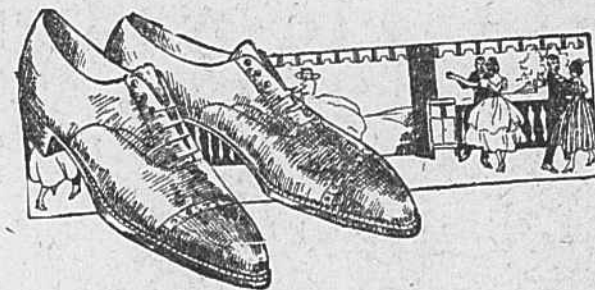
He isn't shortening his grip one bit this spring. He was hired to hit home runs for the Yanks and he's sticking to the old style, a long bat grasped at the end. That bat weighs 55 ounces. No other batsman today uses such a big one.

"Why should I change my batting style?" asked Babe. "Wasn't it good enough already?"

Miller Huggins thinks the same. "I certainly won't make any changes in Babe's batting," he said.

There's a feeling on the Yank team that Babe is going big guns this year. He's a roomie with George Mogridge, left-hander.

"They're unjust to Babe in stories traveling the rounds," said George. "I'm his roomie and I ought to know something about him. He's one of the best fellows I ever knew, not a bit presuming and a hard worker and always with the other fellows in anything they want to do after the practice session is over. He'd give you the shirt off his back."



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